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Key Management Assignments

*Bill Cowart* was named chief, Mechanical, Civil, and Architectural Branch, Facility Engineering Division, Center Operations Directorate.

*Dave Hickens* was named lead, Environmental Office, Center Operations Directorate.

*Beth Humphries* was selected as chief, Facility Engineering Division, Center Operations Directorate.

*Grady Owens* was named chief, Planning and Integration Office, Center Operations Directorate.

*Bill Roeh* was named chief, Project Management Office, Center Operations Directorate.

*Ron Williams* was named assistant chief, Facility Engineering Division, Center Operations Directorate.

Additions to the Workforce

*Miguel Maes* joins the Laboratories Office at the White Sands Test Facility as a test engineer.

Promotions

*Carrie Ash* was selected as the acquisition team lead in the Projects Acquisition Office, Business Management Directorate.

*Diane Grizzoffi* was selected as division secretary, Space Flight Training Division, Mission Operations Directorate.

*Martha Wilder* was selected as a secretary in the Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

*Pat Teale* was selected as the division secretary, Earth Science and Solar Systems Exploration Division, Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

Reassignments Between Directorates

*Catherine Bole* moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Mission Operations Directorate.

*Bill Brown* moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Mission Operations Directorate.

*Mara Pena* moves from the Technology Transfer and Commercialization Office to the Engineering Directorate.

*Steve Guy* moves from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to the Information Systems Directorate.

*Peggy Halyard* moves from the Space and Life Sciences Directorate to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

*Don McCormack* moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Space Shuttle Program Office.

*Patsy LeBlanc* moves from the Space Shuttle Program Office to the International Space Station Program Office.

*Marty Demaret* moves from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to the EVA Project Office.

*Kelly Pido* moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Technology Transfer and Commercialization Office.

*Vicki Nisbet* moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Human Resources Office.

Reassignments Between Centers

*Bill Ramage* moves to Marshall Space Flight Center.

*Irene Bibyk* moves to Goddard Space Flight Center.

Retirements

*Carolyn Amm* of the International Space Station Program Office.

*George Nield* of the International Space Station Program Office.

Resignations

*Mengo Carr* of the Public Affairs Office.

*Michelle MacFadyen* of the Mission Operations Directorate.

*David Altemir* of the Engineering Directorate.

*Michael Stagnaro* of the Engineering Directorate.

*Bill Bastedo* of the International Space Station Program Office.

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July 7

**Astronomy seminar:** The JSC Astronomy Seminar Club will meet at noon July 7, 14, 21 and 28 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 248A. For more information, call Al Jackson at x35037.

**Communicators meet:** The Clear Lake Communicators, a Toastmasters club, will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Freeman Library, 16602 Diana Lane. For details, call Allen Prescott at (281) 282-3281 or Mark Caronna at (281) 282-4306.

**Spaceland Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information, call George Salazar at x30162.

**Spaceteam Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For more information, call Patricia Blackwell at (281) 280-6863.

July 8

**Airplane club meets:** The Radio Control Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. July 8 at the Clear Lake Park building. For more information call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

**MAES meets:** The Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 8 in Bldg. 16, Rm. 111. For more information, call George Salazar at x30162.

July 13

**Aero Club Meets:** The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. July 13 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For details call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

**NPMA meets:** The National Property Management Association will meet at 5 p.m. July 13 at Robinette and Doyle Caterers, 216 Kirby in Seabrook. Dinner costs \$14. For additional information call Sina Hawsey at 36582.

July 14

**IAAP meets:** The Clear Lake/NASA Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly Professional Secretaries International) will meet at 5:30 p.m. July 14 at Bay Oaks Country Club. Cost is \$16. For more information and reservations, call Tami Barbour at (281) 488-0055, x238.

July 15

**Directors meet:** The Space Family Education board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 15 in Bldg. 45, Rm. 712D. For additional information contact Gretchen Thomas at x37664.

July 17

**Fun Run:** The 21st annual Lunar Rendezvous Run will take place at 8 a.m. July 17 at the Gilruth Center. Walkers and runners are welcome to participate in the 5k event. Interested parties should pick up registration forms at the Gilruth Center. For more information call Leonard Topolski at (281) 648-9042 or Willie Vanderbrink at (281) 470-6715, or e-mail spacerun99@juno.com.

July 21

**Scuba club meets:** The Lunarfans will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 21. For more information, call Mike Manering at x32618.

NASA BRIEFS

NASA SELECTS 1999 SHARP PLUS STUDENT APPRENTICES

High school students will live on college campuses and conduct science research at 15 universities this summer through NASA's 1999 Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program (SHARP PLUS).

NASA and the Quality Education for Minorities Network have selected 300 high school students from 1,200 applicants to participate in this year's program. These apprentices represent 195 high schools and come from 34 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The list of high school students, their home states and the participating universities is available on the Internet at URL: <ftp://ftp.hq.nasa.gov/pub/poo/press-rel/1999/99-069a.txt>

LUEDTKE SELECTED AS ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PROCUREMENT

NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin has selected Tom Luedtke, instrumental in many of NASA's new procurement initiatives, as the Associate Administrator for Procurement, effective immediately. Luedtke has been acting in this position since August.

Luedtke will continue to guide and oversee some of NASA's most far-reaching procurement initiatives. He will represent NASA procurement to the Congress, the White House, other government agencies, industry and international organizations.

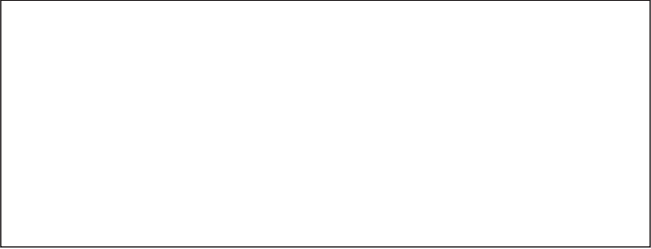
"Tom Luedtke brings vast experience, considerable skills and boundless creativity to this position at a time when NASA procurement activities continue to undergo dynamic reform," Goldin said.

NASA AMES CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

NASA Ames Research Center, located at Moffett Field near San Jose, California, celebrated its 60th birthday on June 2. As NASA's Center of Excellence for Information Technology, Ames conducts research geared toward creating new knowledge and new technologies in support of NASA missions.

In celebration of its proud 60-year history, Ames hosted nearly 3,500 employees and their families to a free picnic lunch and birthday cake, capped by a free performance by the San Jose Symphony of Gustav Holst's "The Planets." The performance was preceded by brief presentations about Ames' history dating back to the day when Russell Robinson first broke ground on the site December 20, 1939.

"Using the language of science, Ames people have written the poetry of the planets," said Jack Boyd, executive assistant to Center Director Henry McDonald and a long-time Ames employee. Dr. McDonald lauded the center's history and spoke proudly of Ames' role in astrobiology, an endeavor which he said "could and probably will, become the heart and soul of NASA."



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